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REMARKS			

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1. Between 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. on 23 April 1953, [redacted] 25X1  
Kecskemet (Y 6/N 95) airfield was occupied by 19 jet planes with considerably swept-back wings, elevator assembly set high up on single rudder assembly, mid-wing monoplane, nose wheel, air intake at nose and air exit at tail. The aircraft had a five-pointed red star on both sides of the rudder assembly and on both sides of the fuselage. The star was surrounded by three circles which were green, apparently white and red beginning at the inside. Cigar-shaped bodies, 30 to 40 cm in diameter at the thickest point, were fitted under the mid-fuselages. The 4 jet planes [redacted] 25X1B  
parked at the taxiway shortly before the runway were uncovered, while planes parked in front of and northwest of the hangars were entirely or partially covered with tarpaulins. There was no air activity. A total of about 20 officers and 250 EM, all of whom were Hungarians, were observed at the field. A captain was observed as tanking officer.<sup>1</sup>
2. A spur track which extended to the field coming from the west branched off near the Alsourret (Y 6/N 95) railroad station. Construction work, which had been observed in the fall of 1952, was apparently completed. No radio installations were observed except for the radar set with ears located in the northwestern corner of the field.<sup>2</sup> A wooden watchtower about 7 meters high was located at the northern and southern edges and in the southwestern corner of the field respectively. The towers were not occupied and had searchlights, 30 to 40 cm in diameter, on their roofs. The main entrance to the field was guarded by a Hungarian sentry wearing blue service color, an insignia representing a propeller with wings, no grade chevrons, and armed with carbine. About 40 motor vehicles were parked in front of the garages at the field.
3. On 25 April, an instruction course for reserve Air Force officers was conducted at Budapest-Budaoers (Q 43/H 42) airfield.

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25X1A 1. [redacted] Comment. According to available information, Kecskemet airfield is occupied by a Hungarian fighter regiment which is equipped with MiG-15s.

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25X1A 2. [redacted] Comment. According to a sketch which is not forwarded, the radar set observed is a Dumbo-type set.

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